What is claimed is:

1. A method of producing compost tea comprising the steps of:

2. Providing an apparatus comprising:

3.' A reservoir tank of aqueous solution;

- 4. An extraction basket suspended over this tank so flow through from this basket is collected in the reservoir tank below
- $^{5}/$ Air tube runs from the reservoir to the extraction basket, is submerged at the bottom of the tank, and opens over the extraction basket apparatus.
- 6. Compressed air supply feeds air into the bottom of tube to force aqueous solution up the tube and into the top of the extraction basket. Solution leaches through the basket and collects in the reservoir below. These nutrients and microbes may then be cultured to increase their concentration. This solution is compost tea.